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Senior Meal Programs get extension

SAN BERNARDINO- On Tuesday, the Board of Supervisors approved a contract extension with Family Service Association (FSA) to provide elderly nutrition program services in the Morongo Basin.

Nutrition Services means the procurement, preparation, transport, and service of meals, nutrition education, and nutrition screening to eligible individuals at congregate sites or in their homes. The Department of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS) has administered the elderly nutrition program for San Bernardino County since 1978.

The approved action extends the county's contract with FSA in the amount of \$9,060,000 over a three year period. FSA will continue to service meals to seniors in Yucca Valley, Joshua Tree, and Twentynine Palms. Meals will be offered through in-home delivery services and senior centers in each of the specified areas.

"It is important to support programs that protect our seniors most in need," said Board of Supervisors Chairman James Ramos. "With this approval, seniors in the Morongo Basin as well as throughout other parts of the county will continue to receive these necessary services."

More information on this item can be found in the June 14, 2016 Board agenda at <http://cob-sire.sbcounty.gov/sirepub/>.

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